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1. THIS POST PLANS A SPECIAL FOURTH OF JULY RECEPTION AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE ON THE EVENING OF JULY 5. THERE WILL BE AN EXHIBIT AND POSSIBLY A BRIEF MUSICAL PRESENTATION DURING THE RECEPTION. IN ADDITION TO IMPORTANT IVORIANS AND THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS WE SHALL BE INVITING SOME OF THE REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING THE UN ECOSOC CONFERENCE TAKING PLACE ON ABIDJAN AT THAT TIME.

2. WE ARE THEREFORE NOT ANXIOUS TO OPEN THE RECEPTION TO PRIVATE AMERICAN SWHO MAY BE TRAVELING IN THE VICINITY. IF THEY ARE VIP'S WE ARE, OF COURSE, PREPARED TO MAKE EXCEPTIONS.

3. THE CELEBRATION OF THE BICENTENNEIAL FOR AMERICAN SWILL PROBABLY BE PUT OFF TO LABOR DAY WHEN WE SHALL HAVE THE TRADITIONAL PICNIC. THE POSTPONEMENT TAKES ACCOUNT OF LESS LIKELIHOOD OF RAIN IN SEPT THAT JULY.

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